

# The Labor Market Report

The Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

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June 2006 Data

## Special Points of Interest:

- Annual average labor force information for metro and micro areas in Tennessee from 2003 to 2005
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## 2003 to 2005 Annual Average Labor Force Information for Metro and Micro Areas

The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) annual averages have been updated and revised to account for data changes for the metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) and the micropolitan areas. This issue of the LMR will provide the annual average labor force data for the state, the MSAs, and the micropolitan areas. (See the table on Page 2.) The individual counties are not included in this month's LMR. For a complete accounting, you may visit our Web site at www. state.tn.us/labor-

The statewide unemployment rate in 2005 was 5.6 percent, up 0.1 percent from the previous year. From 2003 until 2004, the Tennessee rate decreased from 5.7 percent to 5.5 percent. The United States' unemployment rate went from 5.5 percent in 2004 to 5.1 percent in 2005. This is the first year since 1997 that the annual average unemployment rate in Tennessee is higher than the national rate.

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#### **Metropolitan Areas**

During the past year, to-

tal employment increased in all the Tennessee MSAs except Cleveland, where it remained unchanged. Total employment decreased from 2003 to 2004 in only Kingsport and Memphis. The unemployment rate decreased each year from 2003 to 2005 in the Johnson City and Kingsport MSAs. The unemployment rate increased from 2004 to 2005 in Chattanooga, Clarksville, Cleveland, Knoxville, Memphis, and Nashville. The rate remained the same in Jackson and Morristown.

From 2003 to 2004, the unemployment rate increased in the Chattanooga and Memphis MSAs. It decreased during the same period in Clarksville, Cleveland, Jackson, Johnson City, Kingsport, Morristown, and Nashville. It remained the same in Knoxville.

Last year, the metropolitan areas with the lowest unemployment rates were Knoxville and Nashville at 4.4 percent. The Knoxville MSA had the lowest unemployment rate for three consecutive years. The Memphis MSA had the highest rate in 2005 at 6.2 percent and the highest rate in 2004 at 6.1 percent. In 2003, Morristown MSA had

the highest percentage at 6.4 percent.

## **Micropolitan Areas**

The micropolitan areas are new designations based on the 2000 census that have at least one urban cluster of greater than 10,000 but less than 50,000 population, plus adjacent counties with a high degree of social and economic integration.

Of the 20 new micropolitan areas, only three include multiple counties. They are Cookeville (Jackson, Overton, and Putnam counties), Tullahoma (Coffee, Franklin, and Moore counties), and Union City, TN-KY (Obion County, TN and Fulton County, KY).

During the past year, the total employment increased in Athens, Crossville, Harriman, LaFollette, Newport, Sevierville, and Shelbyville. During this time period, all of the MSAs had increased employment while only a fraction (35 percent) of the micropolitan areas showed the same increase. The remaining micro areas all had declining employment.

The decrease in employment, however, does not necessarily equate to an (Continued on Page 2)

## Labor Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Annual Averages for Tennessee and the Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas, 2003 to 2005

	2005				2004				2003			
	Labor	Employ-	Unem-		Labor	Employ-	Unem-		Labor	Employ-	Unem-	
(In Thousands)	Force	ment	ployment	Rate	Force	ment	ployment	Rate	Force	ment	ployment	Rate
TENNESSEE	2,909.6	2,747.6	161.9	5.6 %	2,897.0	2,739.0	158.1	5.5 %	2,892.0	2,727.5	164.5	5.7 %
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	251.4	239.3	12.1	4.8 %	249.6	238.3		4.5%	248.0	237.0	11.0	4.4 %
Clarksville	104.4	98.2	6.2	5.9	103.3	97.7	5.6	5.4	100.8	95.0	5.8	5.8
Cleveland	53.5	50.6	2.9	5.4	53.4	50.6	2.8	5.2	52.6	49.8	2.8	5.4
Jackson	54.0	50.9	3.0	5.7	53.8	50.7	3.1	5.7	53.5	50.3	3.2	6.0
Johnson City	95.2	90.3	5.0	5.2	94.6	89.5	5.2	5.5	93.2	87.9	5.3	5.7
Kingsport	140.6	133.2	7.4	5.3	141.0	133.0	7.9	5.6	143.6	135.3	8.4	5.8
Knoxville	339.0	324.2	14.8	4.4	336.4	322.3	14.0	4.2	333.2	319.1	14.1	4.2
Memphis	599.5	562.1	37.4	6.2	595.2	559.2	36.0	6.1	597.4	561.9	35.5	5.9
Morristown	63.1	59.4	3.7	5.9	62.6	58.9	3.7	5.9	61.9	58.0	3.9	6.4
Nashville	743.4	710.6	32.8	4.4	731.9	700.2	31.7	4.3	723.2	689.5	33.6	4.7
Micropolitan S												
Athens	23.7	22.2	1.4	6.1 %	23.7	22.1	1.6	6.7 %	23.9	22.1	1.8	7.5 %
Brownsville	9.1	8.3	0.8	8.6	9.4	8.6	0.8	8.8	9.6	8.7	0.9	9.5
Columbia	35.6	33.5	2.1	6.0	36.0	34.0	2.0	5.5	36.6	34.4	2.2	6.2
Cookeville	48.6	46.0	2.7	5.5	49.0	46.5	2.5	5.0	47.8	45.2	2.7	5.6
Crossville	22.2	20.8	1.4	6.4	21.8	20.5	1.4	6.3	22.5	21.0	1.5	6.5
Dyersburg	17.3	16.2	1.1	6.3	17.8	16.6	1.1	6.2	17.4	16.2	1.2	7.0
Greeneville	32.2	29.5	2.7	8.5	32.3	29.8	2.5	7.8	32.0	29.6	2.4	7.6
Harriman	25.5	24.0	1.5	5.9	25.2	23.7	1.5	5.9	25.5	24.1	1.4	5.5
Humboldt	20.7	18.9	1.8	8.6	21.5	19.7	1.8	8.3	21.9	20.0	1.9	8.7
LaFollette	16.9	15.9	1.0	6.0	16.9	15.8	1.0	6.1	16.5	15.4	1.2	7.0
Lawrenceburg	17.4	15.6	1.8	10.1	18.0	16.4	1.6	8.9	18.7	17.0	1.8	9.4
Lewisburg	12.5	11.7	0.8	6.4	12.8	11.8	0.9	7.2	13.2	11.9	1.3	10.0
Martin	15.4	14.4	1.1	7.0	15.7	14.5	1.2	7.5	16.4	15.1	1.4	8.3
McMinnville	18.3	16.8	1.5	8.0	19.3	18.2	1.0	5.4	19.6	18.4	1.2	5.9
Newport	15.8	14.6	1.2	7.8	15.5	14.2	1.3	8.2	15.6	14.3	1.4	8.6
Paris	14.0	13.0	1.1	7.6	14.3	13.1	1.2	8.2	14.5	13.2	1.2	8.4
Sevierville	44.5	41.8	2.7	6.0	44.0	41.2	2.7	6.2	42.8	40.3	2.5	5.9
Shelbyville	21.5	20.3	1.1	5.3	21.0	19.9	1.1	5.4	20.8	19.4	1.4	6.8
Tullahoma	48.6	45.9	2.6	5.4	48.6	46.2	2.4	5.0	48.8	46.4	2.4	5.0
Union City	18.4	17.2	1.2	6.4	18.8	17.4	1.3	7.0	19.4	17.9	1.5	7.9

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increase in the unemployment rate from year to year. In 2005, 13 micro areas had decreasing employment. The same year, the unemployment rate increased in nine of the areas and remained the same in one area. Of those nine, eight also had decreasing employment.

Last year, the micropolitan area with the lowest unemployment rate was Shelbyville at 5.3 percent. In 2004, the micropolitan areas with the lowest unemployment rates were Cookeville and Tullahoma, both at 5.0 percent. Tullahoma had the lowest unemployment rate in 2003 (5.0 percent). During the past two years, Lawrenceburg

has had the highest unemployment rate. In 2005, it was 10.1 percent. In 2004, it was 8.9 percent. Lewisburg had an unemployment rate of 10.0 percent in 2003.

## **Statewide**

#### HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\*

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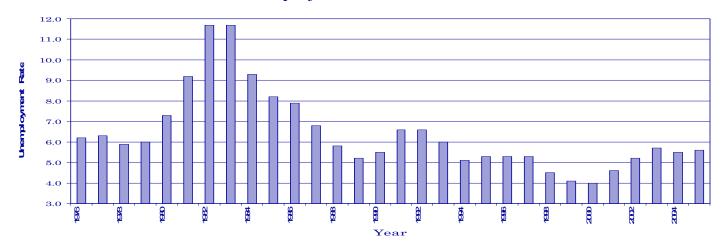
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and		Employ-	11	**Manu-	loyment			Rate
Month	Total	ment	Total	facturing	**Trade	**Services	Number	(%)
1976	1,860.8	1,745.6	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	115.2	6.2 %
1977	1,939.0	1,816.7	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.3	6.3
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0
2001	2,859.7	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	131.2	4.6
2002	2,883.4	2,733.7	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	149.7	5.2
2003	2,892.0	2,727.5	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.5	5.7
2004	2,897.0	2,739.0	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.1	5.5
2005	2,909.6	2,747.6	2,743.7	408.6	456.4	1,005.3	161.9	5.6
2006								
January	2,896.7	2,732.2	2,716.8	403.7	457.2	990.5	164.5	5.7 %
February	2,896.8	2,736.1	2,731.5	404.3	456.0	997.2	160.8	5.5
March	2,916.5	2,759.1	2,753.3	405.3	459.7	1,007.5	157.5	5.4
April	2,935.3	2,782.2	2,782.7	405.8	461.5	1026.3	153.0	5.2
May (r)	2,951.9	2,805.3	2,788.8	406.0	463.3	1,029.6	146.6	5.0
June (p)	3,021.5	2,842.5	2,782.3	405.0	462.9	1,036.8	178.9	5.9
July	3,022.0	_,	_,,,,_,,		1			
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
(r)=revised			**These indu	stries not compar	able to industry	employment data	before	
(n)=nreliminary			1990 hacause	of change to NAI	CS coding eveter	m		

County	2005	2006
Anderson	5.5	5.5
Bedford	6.2	6.6
Benton	8.9	8.6
Bledsoe	8.0	8.2
Blount	4.6	4.5
Bradley	5.8	5.8
Campbell	6.2	6.8
Cannon	5.5	5.8
Carroll	7.7	7.0
Carter	6.0	5.5
Cheatham	4.4	4.6
Chester	7.0	6.5
Claiborne	6.2	6.5
Clay	10.0	11.9
Cocke	7.6	7.3
Coffee	5.8	6.1
Crockett	8.0	7.8
Cumberland	6.1	6.1
Davidson	5.0	4.9
Decatur	8.4	6.9
DeKalb	6.3	6.3
Dickson	5.3	5.0
Dyer	6.7	6.6
Fayette	6.3	5.6
Fentress	7.0	7.4
Franklin	5.8	6.3
Gibson	8.8	8.6
Giles	7.2	7.9
Grainger	6.4	6.4
Greene	9.1	8.5
Grundy	7.9	9.6
Hamblen	6.4	6.5
Hamilton	5.4	5.4
Hancock Hardeman	10.2	8.9 8.2
Hardin	8.4 7.6	7.5
Hawkins	6.5	6.3
Haywood	8.5	8.5
Henderson	7.7	6.9
Henry	7.5	7.8
Hickman	6.4	5.7
Houston	9.3	8.5
Humphreys	8.5	7.0
Jackson	9.3	7.0
Jefferson	5.6	5.9
Johnson	8.3	7.2
Knox	4.5	4.5
Lake	8.3	8.3
	0.0	0.0

County	Jun 2005	Jur 200
Lauderdale	9.3	9.6
Lawrence	9.2	12.5
Lewis	10.2	7.9
Lincoln	5.2	4.8
Loudon	4.5	4.8
Macon	6.1	8.2
Madison	5.9	6.1
Marion	7.5	6.8
Marshall	6.2	6.9
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Maury		
McMinn	6.2	6.8
McNairy	6.5	7.7
Meigs	7.5	7.2
Monroe	6.2	6.4
Montgomery	5.6	5.7
Moore	4.4	5.1
Morgan	8.7	8.5
Obion	5.9	6.4
Overton	5.6	7.2
Perry	7.1	7.0
Pickett	7.9	7.9
Polk	6.4	6.1
Putnam	5.1	6.7
Rhea	7.4	7.0
Roane	6.2	6.4
Robertson	5.0	5.0
Rutherford	4.3	4.5
Scott	7.4	8.2
Sequatchie	6.1	5.2
Sevier	4.9	4.9
Shelby	7.3	6.9
Smith	6.2	6.3
Stewart	7.7	9.7
Sullivan	6.1	5.6
Sumner	4.7	4.6
Tipton	7.0	6.6
Trousdale	6.9	7.4
Unicoi	6.3	6.4
Union	6.0	5.8
Van Buren	9.4	9.5
Warren	7.9	10.5
Washington	5.3	5.0
Wayne	12.3	11.6
Weakley	6.5	8.6
White	10.6	10.0
Williamson	3.8	3.6
Wilson	4.8	5.0
*Data Not Season	ally Adju	sted

Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

#### **Unemployment Rates 1976-2005**



<sup>(</sup>p)=preliminary

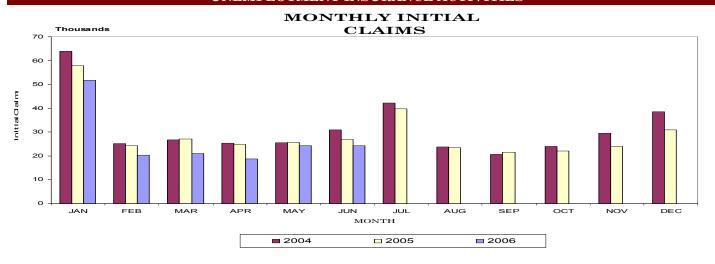
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

<sup>1990</sup> because of change to NAICS coding system.

 $<sup>{\</sup>bf Services} = {\bf Professional/Business~Services,~Educational/Health~Services,}$ 

## **Statewide**

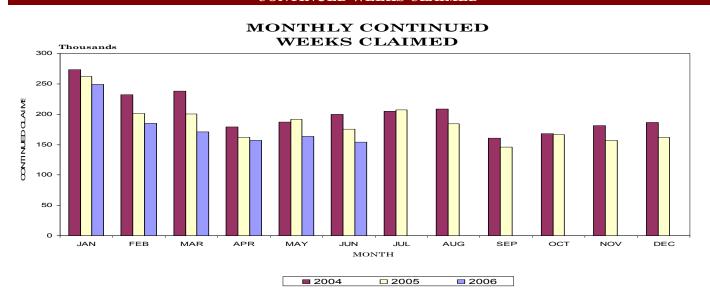
## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES



#### BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE	BENEFIT PROG	RAM		FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS				
CLAIMS	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOY	TEES June 2005	May 2006	June 2006	
Initial Claims	26,886	24,232	24,375	Benefits Paid	\$282,510	\$363,192	\$355,473	
Continued Weeks Claimed	175,230	163,771	154,252	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,106	1,384	1,304	
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,758	5,919	6,157	Initial Claims	138	103	110	
Appeals Decisions	2,054	1,838	2,030	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,103	1,366	1,297	
Lower Authority	1,712	1,558	1,763	Appeals Decisions	7	14	11	
Higher Authority	342	280	267					
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSON	INEL			
Amount Paid	\$33,069,952	\$32,580,861	\$29,994,967	Benefits Paid	\$464,134	\$744,680	\$561,417	
Benefit Weeks Paid	180,847	164,795	152,024	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,701	2,746	2,065	
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$210	\$218	\$211	Initial Claims	179	175	157	
First Payments	12,958	11,631	11,710	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,669	2,650	2,037	
Final Payments	4,768	4,677	4,237	Appeals Decisions	2	4	2	
Average Weeks Duration	13	14	14					
Trust Fund Balance*	\$677,036,996	\$715,617,220	\$697,279,508	*Trust Fund includes a one-time depos	it in March 2002 of \$1	62 million of Re	ed Act funds.	

#### CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



## **Statewide**

ESTIMATED NONFAR	M EMP				11
Industry	June 2005	Revised May 2006	Preliminary June 2006	June 2005 June 2006	Change May 2006 June 2006
Total Nonfarm	2,749.0	2,788.8	2,782.3	33.3	-6.5
Total Private	2,344.0 539.2	2,365.2 535.1	2,373.9 536.8	29.9 -2.4	8.7 1.7
Goods-Producing Natural Resources & Mining	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	124.3	124.8	127.5	3.2	2.7
Manufacturing	410.6	406.0	405.0	-5.6	-1.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	255.5	253.3	252.5	-3.0	-0.8
Wood Product Manufacturing Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	17.7 16.2	17.7 16.3	17.8 16.5	0.1	0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	12.0	11.6	11.6	-0.4	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42.8	43.5	43.7	0.9	0.2
Machinery Manufacturing Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	33.8 10.3	33.9 9.4	32.9 9.3	-0.9 -1.0	-1.0 -0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing		23.2	22.9	-0.4	-0.3
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	64.5	63.4	63.4	-1.1	0.0
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	38.1 19.6	37.6 19.2	37.5 19.3	-0.6 -0.3	-0.1 0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.3	15.1	15.1	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	155.1	152.7	152.5	-2.6	-0.2
Food Manufacturing Animal Slaughtering & Processing	34.4 11.2	34.6 11.8	34.5 11.6	0.1	-0.1 -0.2
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	7.8	8.0	8.0	0.2	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.4	5.1	5.2	-0.2	0.1
Textile Mills Textile Product Mills	5.6 4.0	5.3 4.1	5.2 4.0	-0.4 0.0	-0.1 -0.1
Apparel Manufacturing	8.5	7.6	7.6	-0.9	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	19.0	19.3	19.4	0.4	0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities Chemical Manufacturing	18.9 27.5	18.1 27.2	18.2 26.9	-0.7 -0.6	0.1 -0.3
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	29.3	29.3	29.3	0.0	0.0
Plastics Product Manufacturing	15.1	15.4	15.3	0.2	-0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing Service-Providing	14.2 2,209.8	13.9 2,253.7	14.0 2,245.5	-0.2 35.7	0.1 -8.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	595.2	606.0	605.3	10.1	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	130.4	132.3	132.2	1.8	-0.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	67.4 46.6	68.7 46.7	68.7 46.5	1.3 -0.1	0.0 -0.2
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.4	16.9	17.0	0.6	0.1
Retail Trade	323.7	331.0	330.7	7.0	-0.3
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	44.1 9.8	44.8 10.2	45.4 10.1	1.3 0.3	0.6 -0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies		29.2	29.1	1.4	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	46.1	44.3	44.6	-1.5	0.3
Health & Personal Care Stores Gasoline Stations	21.8 24.6	22.8 24.0	23.1 24.4	1.3 -0.2	0.3
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	29.1	30.9	30.0	0.9	-0.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.0	12.2	12.1	0.1	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores Miscellaneous Store Retailers	70.0 19.4	74.0 19.1	73.3 19.6	3.3 0.2	-0.7 0.5
Nonstore Retailers	10.6	10.8	10.6	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	141.1	142.7	142.4	1.3	-0.3
Utilities	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing Truck Transportation	137.5 63.3	139.1 63.7	138.8 64.4	1.3 1.1	-0.3 0.7
Information	50.0	49.9	50.1	0.1	0.2
Publishing Industries (except internet)	14.7	14.7	14.8	0.1	0.1
Telecommunications Financial Activities	15.0 143.9	15.4 144.6	15.3 144.9	0.3 1.0	-0.1 0.3
Finance & Insurance	107.3	107.5	107.6	0.3	0.3
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	36.6	37.1	37.3	0.7	0.2
Professional & Business Services	310.2	313.6	315.0	4.8	1.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services Management of Companies & Enterprises	102.9 23.1	104.7 23.9	105.9 24.1	3.0 1.0	1.2 0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	184.2	185.0	185.0	0.8	0.0
Educational & Health Services	328.9	336.6	335.5	6.6	-1.1
Educational Services Health Care & Social Assistance	42.5 286.4	45.5 291.1	43.6 291.9	1.1 5.5	-1.9 0.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	106.2	108.3	109.0	2.8	0.7
Hospitals	88.8	90.7	90.4	1.6	-0.3
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities Social Assistance	50.8 40.6	51.3 40.8	51.3 41.2	0.5 0.6	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	273.5	276.8	282.4	8.9	5.6
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	33.9	33.5	35.6	1.7	2.1
Accommodation & Food Services	239.6	243.3	246.8	7.2	3.5
Accommodation Food Services & Drinking Places	36.4 203.2	36.0 207.3	37.7 209.1	1.3 5.9	1.7 1.8
Other Services	103.1	102.6	103.9	0.8	1.3
Repair & Maintenance	21.5	21.9	22.0	0.5	0.1
Personal & Laundry Services	24.8	24.6	24.5	-0.3	-0.1
Government Federal Government	405.0 49.4	423.6 48.9	408.4 48.7	3.4 -0.7	-15.2 -0.2
State Government	95.1	97.9	96.1	1.0	-1.8
State Government Educational Services Local Government	46.8 260.5	49.6 276.8	46.8 263.6	0.0 3.1	-2.8 -13.2

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

#### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006
Manufacturing	\$545.84	\$558.58	\$555.40
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$545.61	\$542.49	\$541.95
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$592.37	\$611.84	\$603.69
Machinery Manufacturing	\$508.44	\$531.94	\$539.48
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$543.88	\$583.23	\$577.50
Food Manufacturing	\$491.54	\$458.08	\$460.24

#### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006
Manufacturing	39.1	39.7	39.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	39.0	39.0	39.3
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	39.1	40.2	39.9
Machinery Manufacturing	38.0	39.2	40.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	39.1	40.7	40.3
Food Manufacturing	36.6	35.9	35.9

#### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006
Manufacturing	\$13.96	\$14.07	\$13.99
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.99	\$13.91	\$13.79
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$15.15	\$15.22	\$15.13
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.38	\$13.57	\$13.42
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.91	\$14.33	\$14.33
Food Manufacturing	\$13.43	\$12.76	\$12.82

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for June was 5.7 percent, up 0.3 tenths from the May rate. This is the 23rd consecutive month that the rate is above the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in June 2006. In June 2005, the national unemployment rate was 5.0 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.7 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in all 95 counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 3.6 percent, up 0.5 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Lawrence County's 12.5 percent, up from 11.5 percent in May 2006.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 33,300 jobs from June 2005 to June 2006. (Continued on Page 6)

## **CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE**

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

		June 200	5		May 2006				Pr	Preliminary June 2006		
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally A	djusted											
U.S.	149,243,000	141,750,00	7,493,000	5.0	150,991,000	143,976,00	7,015,000	4.6	151,321,000	144,363,00	6,957,000	4.6
TENNESSEE	2,909,700	2,745,000	164,700	5.7	2,967,200	2,806,100	161,100	5.4	2,981,800	2,815,500	166,300	5.6
Not Seasonal U.S.	150,327,000	142,456,00	7,870,000	5.2	150,696,000	144,041,00	6,655,000	4.4	152,557,000	145,216,00	7,341,000	4.8
TENNESSEE	2,932,500	2,757,500	175,100	6.0	2,951,900	2,805,300	146,600	5.0	3,021,500	2,842,500	178,900	5.9
Metropolitan	Statistical A	reas										
Chattanooga	252,020	238,870	13,160	5.2	255,570	244,310	11,260	4.4	259,820	246,620	13,200	5.1
Clarksville	105,850	99,270	6,580	6.2	106,000	100,290	5,710	5.4	107,940	101,150	6,800	6.3
Cleveland	53,870	50,690	3,180	5.9	54,720	52,040	2,680	4.9	55,450	52,220	3,230	5.8
Jackson	54,400	51,130	3,270	6.0	55,040	52,170	2,860	5.2	56,740	53,240	3,490	6.2
Johnson City	94,110	88,830	5,280	5.6	97,620	93,270	4,350	4.5	97,810	92,640	5,180	5.3
Kingsport-Bristol		133,830	8,020	5.7	141,830	135,370	6,460	4.6	143,460	135,750	7,710	5.4
Knoxville Memphis	341,900 604,930	325,920 563,360	15,980	4.7 6.9	344,390 605,670	330,960 571,310	13,430 34,360	3.9 $5.7$	354,540 621,470	338,040 579,930	16,490 $41,550$	4.7 6.7
Morristown	63,600	59,730	41,570 $3,870$	6.1	63,920	60,470	3,450	5.4	65,250	61,170	4,080	6.3
Nashville	746,140	710,490	35,650	4.8	761,300	730,170	31,140	4.1	780,440	743,010	37,440	4.8
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Micropolitan												
Athens	23,900	22,420	1,470	6.2	24,110	22,800	1,320	5.5	24,470	22,930	1,540	6.3
Brownsville	9,290	8,500	790	8.5	9,160	8,580	580	6.3	9,400	8,600	800	8.5
Columbia	35,810	33,610	2,200	6.1	35,490	33,820	1,670	4.7	36,070	34,100	1,980	5.5
Cookeville	48,010	45,280	2,730	5.7	49,560	46,930	2,630	5.3	50,160	46,720	3,440	6.9
Crossville	22,520	21,140	1,370	6.1	22,440	21,280	1,150	5.1	22,780	21,380	1,400	6.1
Dyersburg	17,430	16,270	1,170	6.7	17,140	16,120	1,020	6.0	17,430	16,270	1,150	6.6
Greeneville	32,620	29,650	2,970	9.1	32,220	29,800	2,410	7.5	32,580	29,820	2,760	8.5
Harriman	25,800	24,210	1,590	6.2	25,670	24,360	1,320	5.1	26,540	24,840	1,700	6.4
Humboldt	20,950	19,110	1,840	8.8	20,850	19,270	1,580	7.6	21,230	19,410	1,820	8.6
LaFollette	16,950	15,890	1,060	6.2	17,150	16,160	990	5.8	17,580	16,390	1,190	6.8
Lawrenceburg	17,580	15,960	1,610	9.2	16,950	15,010	1,950	11.5	17,110	14,970	2,140	12.5
Lewisburg	12,820	12,030	790	6.2	12,380	11,620	760	6.1	12,590	11,730	870	6.9
Martin	15,610	14,600	1,010	6.5	15,650	14,740	900	5.8	15,550	14,220	1,330	8.6
McMinnville	18,600	17,140	1,470	7.9	17,540	15,900	1,640	9.3	17,690	15,830	1,860	10.5
Newport	16,000	14,780	1,210	7.6	15,960	14,920	1,040	6.5	16,230	15,050	1,190	7.3
Paris	14,300	13,230	1,070	7.5	13,770	12,830	940	6.8	14,090	13,000	1,090	7.8
Sevierville	46,010	43,760	2,250	4.9	45,540	43,470	2,080	4.6	47,770	45,450	2,320	4.9
Shelbyville	21,880	20,520	1,360	6.2	21,540	20,530	1,000	4.7	22,000	20,560	1,440	6.6
Tullahoma	49,140	46,340	2,800	5.7	48,970	46,420	2,550	5.2	49,540	46,500	3,040	6.1
Union City	18,680	17,520	1,160	6.2	18,370	17,360	1,010	5.5	18,670	17,420	1,260	6.7

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During this period, there were increases in accommodation/food services (up 7,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 5,900 jobs in food services/drinking places; retail trade (up 7,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,300 jobs in general merchandise stores, 1,400 jobs in building material/garden equipment/supplies, and 1,300 in both health/personal care stores and motor vehicle/parts dealers; health care/social assistance (up 5,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,800 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 1,600 jobs in hospitals;

professional/business services (up 4,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,000 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; construction (up 3,200 jobs); local government (up 3,100 jobs); wholesale trade (up 1,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in durable goods merchant wholesalers; and arts/entertainment/recreation (up 1,700 jobs). This was partially offset by declines of 1,500 jobs in food/beverage stores and 1,100 jobs in transportation equipment manufacturing.

During June, nonfarm employment decreased by 6,500 jobs. There were seasonal declines in local government (down 13,200 jobs), which includes a decrease of 10,100 jobs in local government educational services; state government (down 2,800 jobs); and educational services (down 1,900 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in leisure/hospitality (up 5,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,500 jobs in accommodation/food services; construction (up 2,700 jobs); professional/business services (up 1,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,200 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; and other services (up 1,300 jobs).

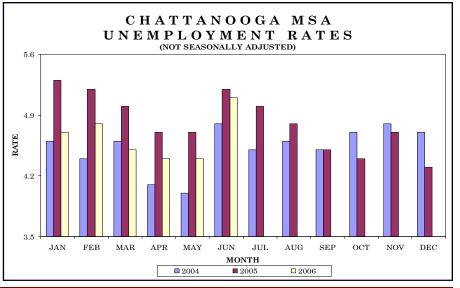
The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2005 benchmark.

## Chattanooga MSA

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 1,300 jobs from May 2006 to June 2006. There were seasonal decreases in local government (down 1,500 jobs) and retail trade (down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase in administrative/support/waste management (up

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 3,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs declined by 300, and service-providing jobs increased by 3,800.

200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION V	VORKERS	CH	IATTANO0				
		Average		Average	Average		
	We	ekly Earn	ings	Weekly Hours	Hourly Earnings		
Industry	June	May	June	June May June	June	May	June
	2005	2006	2006	2005 2006 2006	2005	2006	2006
Manufacturing	\$534.59	\$535.25	\$532.72	41.7  41.3  41.2	\$12.82	\$12.96	\$12.93
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$551.14	\$566.37	\$565.15	40.2  40.6  40.6	\$13.71	\$13.95	\$13.92
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$519.52	\$506.99	\$503.74	42.9  41.9  41.7	\$12.11	\$12.10	\$12.08

#### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

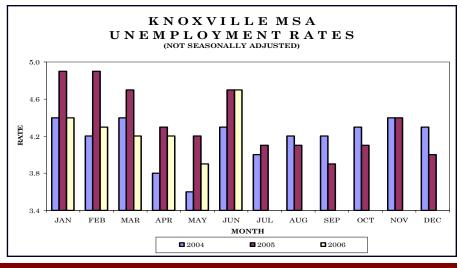
Industry	June	Revised May	Preliminary June	Net June 2005	Change May 2006
•	2005	2006	2006	June 2006	June 2006
Total Nonfarm	239.6	244.4	243.1	3.5	-1.3
Total Private	207.6	209.0	209.2	1.6	0.2
Goods-Producing	46.2	45.8	45.9	-0.3	0.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	10.9	10.7	10.8	-0.1	0.1
Manufacturing	35.3	35.1	35.1	-0.2	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.1	16.1	16.1	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	19.2	19.0	19.0	-0.2	0.0
Food Manufacturing	6.3	6.4	6.4	0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	4.5	4.2	4.2	-0.3	0.0
Service-Providing	193.4	198.6	197.2	3.8	-1.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	55.8	57.1	56.9	1.1	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	8.9	9.0	9.0	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.3	27.0	26.8	0.5	-0.2
General Merchandise Stores	6.1	6.3	6.2	0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	20.6	21.1	21.1	0.5	0.0
Information	2.8	2.7	2.7	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	18.9	18.8	18.8	-0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	25.9	25.9	26.2	0.3	0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8.2	8.7	8.8	0.6	0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.0	3.9	3.9	-0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	13.7	13.3	13.5	-0.2	0.2
Educational & Health Services	24.2	24.9	24.8	0.6	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	22.9	23.2	23.3	0.4	0.1
Accommodation & Food Services	19.8	20.1	20.1	0.3	0.0
Other Services	10.9	10.6	10.6	-0.3	0.0
Government	32.0	35.4	33.9	1.9	-1.5
Federal Government	6.4	6.3	6.3	-0.1	0.0
State Government	5.8	5.9	5.9	0.1	0.0
Local Government	19.8	23.2	21.7	1.9	-1.5



## Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 700 jobs from May 2006 to June 2006. There were seasonal decreases in local government (down 1,000 jobs) and state government (down 700 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in natural resources/mining/construction (up 300 jobs) and transportation equipment manufacturing (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 4,500 jobs. During that time, goodsproducing jobs increased by 200 jobs, while service-providing jobs increased by 4,300.



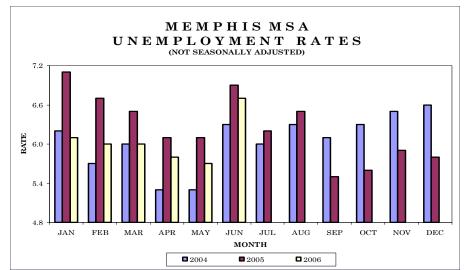
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION W	VORKERS		KNOXVILL	LE MSA				
	Average		Average	Average				
	We	ekly Earn	ings	Weekly Hours	Hourly Earni		iings	
Industry	June	May	June	June May June	June	May	June	
11144.5517	2005	2006	2006	2005 2006 2006	2005	2006	2006	
Manufacturing	\$599.33	\$615.83	\$639.54	39.3  39.2  39.6	\$15.25	\$15.71	\$16.15	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$669.20	\$678.19	\$704.85	40.0  39.8  40.3	\$16.73	\$17.04	\$17.49	
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$442.60	\$473.89	\$487.77	37.7 37.7 37.9	\$11.74	\$12.57	\$12.87	
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)								

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)							
		Revised	Preliminary	Net	Change		
Industry	June	May	June	June 2005	May 2006		
	2005	2006	2006	June 2006	June 2006		
Total Nonfarm	327.6	332.8	332.1	4.5	-0.7		
Total Private	275.9	280.0	281.0	5.1	1.0		
Goods-Producing	55.1	54.9	55.3	0.2	0.4		
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	16.6	16.8	17.1	0.5	0.3		
Manufacturing	38.5	38.1	38.2	-0.3	0.1		
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.6	28.3	28.4	-0.2	0.1		
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.3	8.1	8.2	-0.1	0.1		
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.9	8.9	9.1	0.2	0.2		
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.9	9.8	9.8	-0.1	0.0		
Service-Providing	272.5	277.9	276.8	4.3	-1.1		
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	69.7	70.8	71.0	1.3	0.2		
Wholesale Trade	16.0	15.9	16.0	0.0	0.1		
Retail Trade	43.3	44.4	44.5	1.2	0.1		
Food & Beverage Stores	5.8	5.7	5.7	-0.1	0.0		
General Merchandise Stores	9.0	9.3	9.2	0.2	-0.1		
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.4	10.5	10.5	0.1	0.0		
Information	5.9	6.1	6.1	0.2	0.0		
Financial Activities	17.5	17.9	18.0	0.5	0.1		
Professional & Business Services	39.3	39.4	39.5	0.2	0.1		
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	19.8	19.9	19.9	0.1	0.0		
Educational & Health Services	39.0	40.1	40.2	1.2	0.1		
Leisure & Hospitality	35.5	36.6	36.6	1.1	0.0		
Accommodation & Food Services	31.7	32.8	32.9	1.2	0.1		
Food Services & Drinking Places	28.9	30.2	30.3	1.4	0.1		
Other Services	13.9	14.2	14.3	0.4	0.1		
Government	51.7	52.8	51.1	-0.6	-1.7		
Federal Government	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.0		
State Government	18.2	19.1	18.4	0.2	-0.7		
Local Government	28.4	28.6	27.6	-0.8	-1.0		

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Total nonfarm employment decreased by 2,900 jobs from May 2006 to June 2006. There were seasonal declines in local government (down 4,000 jobs), transportation/warehousing/utilities and educational/health services (both down 500 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (down 300 jobs), and federal government (down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in accommodation/food services (up 700 jobs), which includes an increase of 500 jobs in food services/drinking places; natural resources/mining/construction (up 500 jobs); other services and state government (both up 300 jobs); and professional/scientific/technical services (up 200 jobs).

During the last 12 months, there was an increase of 8,400 jobs. During that time, goods-producing declined by 700, and service-providing jobs increased by 9,100.



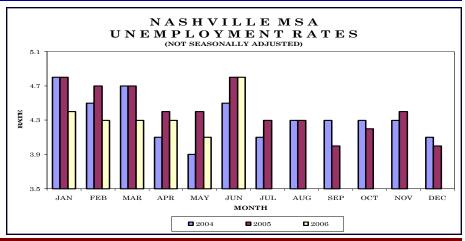
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION W	ORKERS		MEMPHIS	MSA			
		Average		Average		Average	
	Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours	Hou	rly Earr	ings	
Industry	June	May	June	June May June	June	May	June
1114412025	2005	2006	2006	2005 2006 2006	2005	2006	2006
Manufacturing	\$613.20	\$582.01	\$606.18	42.0  40.9  42.9	\$14.60	\$14.23	\$14.13
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$554.53	\$501.40	\$509.91	40.3  38.1  38.6	\$13.76	\$13.16	\$13.21
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$667.95	\$658.16	\$698.42	43.6  43.5  47.0	\$15.32	\$15.13	\$14.86

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)						
		Revised	Preliminary	Net	Change	
Industry	June	May	June	June 2005	May 2006	
	2005	2006	2006	June 2006	June 2006	
Total Nonfarm	622.7	634.0	631.1	8.4	-2.9	
Total Private	537.4	544.3	545.3	7.9	1.0	
Goods-Producing	80.9	79.7	80.2	-0.7	0.5	
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	26.8	26.0	26.5	-0.3	0.5	
Manufacturing	54.1	53.7	53.7	-0.4	0.0	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.7	25.6	25.7	0.0	0.1	
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	28.4	28.1	28.0	-0.4	-0.1	
Service-Providing	541.8	554.3	550.9	9.1	-3.4	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	170.4	173.9	173.5	3.1	-0.4	
Wholesale Trade	37.5	37.7	37.8	0.3	0.1	
Retail Trade	70.1	72.1	72.1	2.0	0.0	
Food & Beverage Stores	9.8	9.9	9.9	0.1	0.0	
General Merchandise Stores	13.8	14.7	14.6	0.8	-0.1	
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	62.8	64.1	63.6	0.8	-0.5	
Truck Transportation	15.8	15.7	15.8	0.0	0.1	
Warehousing & Storage	8.0	8.4	8.4	0.4	0.0	
Information	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	
Financial Activities	33.0	32.5	32.6	-0.4	0.1	
Professional & Business Services	77.1	79.2	79.1	2.0	-0.1	
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	19.4	19.4	19.6	0.2	0.2	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.9	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	52.8	54.7	54.4	1.6	-0.3	
Educational & Health Services	73.3	75.1	74.6	1.3	-0.5	
Health Care & Social Assistance	63.8	65.0	65.1	1.3	0.1	
Hospitals	24.7	24.9	25.0	0.3	0.1	
Leisure & Hospitality	69.4	70.5	71.6	2.2	1.1	
Accommodation & Food Services	61.7	63.3	64.0	2.3	0.7	
Food Services & Drinking Places	42.3	43.6	44.1	1.8	0.5	
Other Services	25.0	25.1	25.4	0.4	0.3	
Government	85.3	89.7	85.8	0.5	-3.9	
Federal Government	15.2	14.9	14.7	-0.5	-0.2	
State Government	15.5	15.6	15.9	0.4	0.3	
Local Government	54.6	59.2	55.2	0.6	-4.0	



Total nonfarm employment decreased by 3,600 jobs from May to June. There were seasonal declines in local government (down 5,500 jobs), state government (down 1,800 jobs), educational services (down 400 jobs), and wholesale trade and electrical equipment/appliance manufacturing (both down 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by increases in accommodation/food services, which includes increases of 900 jobs in accommodation and 700 jobs in food services/drinking places; natural resources/mining/construction (up 900 jobs); professional/scientific/technical services (up 600 jobs); arts/entertainment/recreation, other services, and health care/social assistance (all up 300 jobs); and information (up 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS		NASHVILLE MSA					
	Average		Average	Average			
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours	Hourly Earning		nings
Industry	June	May	June	June May June	June	May	June
Industry	2005	2006	2006	2005 2006 2006	2005	2006	2006
Manufacturing	\$586.12	\$582.67	\$592.15	40.2  39.8  40.2	\$14.58	\$14.64	\$14.73
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$615.55	\$601.95	\$606.55	40.9  40.7  40.9	\$15.05	\$14.79	\$14.83
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$519.37	\$544.16	\$567.06	38.5 38.0 39.0	\$13.49	\$14.32	\$14.54

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)							
		Revised	Preliminary	Net	Change		
Industry	June	May	June	June 2005	May 2006		
	2005	2006	2006	June 2006	June 2006		
Total Nonfarm	729.6	751.1	747.5	17.9	-3.6		
Total Private	639.3	651.8	655.5	16.2	3.7		
Goods-Producing	121.6	122.0	122.9	1.3	0.9		
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	37.1	37.4	38.3	1.2	0.9		
Manufacturing	84.5	84.6	84.6	0.1	0.0		
Durable Goods Manufacturing	57.9	57.9	57.9	0.0	0.0		
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.6	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.0		
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	7.3	7.4	7.2	-0.1	-0.2		
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	19.6	19.7	19.7	0.1	0.0		
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.6	26.7	26.7	0.1	0.0		
Service-Providing	608.0	629.1	624.6	16.6	-4.5		
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	148.2	152.3	152.2	4.0	-0.1		
Wholesale Trade	35.8	37.0	36.8	1.0	-0.2		
Retail Trade	84.5	87.6	87.7	3.2	0.1		
Food & Beverage Stores	11.6	11.8	11.9	0.3	0.1		
General Merchandise Stores	16.8	17.6	17.5	0.7	-0.1		
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	27.9	27.7	27.7	-0.2	0.0		
Information	19.7	20.0	20.2	0.5	0.2		
Financial Activities	45.4	46.4	46.4	1.0	0.0		
Finance & Insurance	34.6	35.4	35.4	0.8	0.0		
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.8	11.0	11.0	0.2	0.0		
Professional & Business Services	95.6	98.9	99.5	3.9	0.6		
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	34.2	34.6	35.2	1.0	0.6		
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.1	7.1	7.2	0.1	0.1		
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	54.3	57.2	57.1	2.8	-0.1		
Educational & Health Services	101.8	104.6	104.5	2.7	-0.1		
Educational Services	21.8	22.9	<b>22.5</b>	0.7	-0.4		
Health Care & Social Assistance	80.0	81.7	82.0	2.0	0.3		
Hospitals	27.5	27.9	27.9	0.4	0.0		
Leisure & Hospitality	77.0	78.1	80.0	3.0	1.9		
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	10.2	10.0	10.3	0.1	0.3		
Accommodation & Food Services	66.8	68.1	69.7	2.9	1.6		
Accommodation	12.5	12.5	13.4	0.9	0.9		
Food Services & Drinking Places	54.3	55.6	56.3	2.0	0.7		
Other Services	30.0	29.5	29.8	-0.2	0.3		
Government	90.3	99.3	92.0	1.7	-7.3		
Federal Government	11.5	11.4	11.4	-0.1	0.0		
State Government	27.2	29.6	27.8	0.6	-1.8		
Local Government	51.6	58.3	<b>52.8</b>	1.2	-5.5		

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville,	TN-KY MSA	Cleveland	, TN MSA	Jackson, TN MSA		
	May '06	June '06	May '06	June '06	May '06	June '06	
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Total Nonfarm	83,800	82,800	43,100	42,200	61,800	61,700	
Total Private	65,600	65,100	36,800	36,900	50,000	49,900	
Goods-Producing	16,700	16,500	11,700	11,700	14,700	14,800	
Service-Providing	67,100	66,300	31,400	30,500	47,100	46,900	
Private Service-Providing	48,900	48,600	25,100	25,200	35,300	35,100	
Natural Resources/Construction	3,100	3,200	1,800	1,800	3,300	3,400	
Manufacturing	13,600	13,300	9,900	9,900	11,400	11,400	
Durable Goods	9,600	9,400	5,600	5,600	7,500	7,500	
Nondurable Goods	4,000	3,900	4,300	4,300	3,900	3,900	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	15,900	15,800	7,200	7,200	13,200	13,100	
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,700	1,700	2,700	2,700	
Retail Trade	11,400	11,300	4,500	4,500	8,000	7,900	
General Merchandise Stores	3,400	3,300	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	2,600	2,600	1,000	1,000	2,500	2,500	
Information	1,400	1,400	300	300	700	700	
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	
Professional/Business Services	7,900	7,700	4,400	4,400	3,900	3,900	
Educational/Health Services	9,200	9,200	4,800	4,700	7,800	7,700	
Leisure/Hospitality	8,800	8,800	4,300	4,500	5,600	5,600	
Other Services	3,100	3,100	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300	
Government	18,200	17,700	6,300	5,300	11,800	11,800	
Federal Government	5,200	5,400	400	400	600	600	
State Government	3,500	3,400	700	600	1,800	1,900	
Local Government	9,500	8,900	5,200	4,300	9,400	9,300	
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	Johnson City, TN WISA		Kingsport/Dristo	i, 111 VII 1115/1	Widinstown, TN WISA		
	May '06	June '06	May '06	June '06	May '06	June '06	
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Total Nonfarm	83,000	79,600	121,700	120,800	51,600	51,300	
Total Private	67,100	66,300	105,500	106,000	44,800	45,100	
Goods-Producing	14,400	14,000	32,600	32,600	17,900	18,000	
Service-Providing	68,600	65,600	89,100	88,200	33,700	33,300	
Private Service-Providing	52,700	52,300	72,900	73,400	26,900	27,100	
Natural Resources/Construction	3,300	3,300	7,300	7,300	1,700	1,800	
Manufacturing	11,100	10,700	25,300	25,300	16,200	16,200	
Durable Goods	NA	NA	11,900	11,900	11,200	11,200	
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	13,400	13,400	NA	NA	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	14,200	14,100	24,900	24,900	10,400	10,400	
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	5,400	5,400	2,000	2,000	
Retail Trade	10,100	10,000	14,900	15,000	5,700	5,700	
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,200	4,600	4,500	2,700	2,700	
Information	2,600	2,600	1,800	1,800	700	700	
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	4,100	4,100	2,000	2,000	
Professional/Business Services	9,200	9,100	8,800	8,900	4,100	4,200	
Educational/Health Services	11,500	10,900	16,700	16,800	5,000	5,000	
Leisure/Hospitality	8,000	8,400	12,100	12,400	3,000	3,100	
Other Services	2,800	2,800	4,500	4,500	1,700	1,700	
Government	15,900	13,300	16,200	14,800	6,800	6,200	
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	1,200	1,200	300	300	
State Government	5,800	5,200	2,300	2,300	1,400	1,300	
Local Government	7,900	5,900	12,700	11,300	5,100	4,600	

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. Cleveland MSA is Bradley & Polk counties. Jackson MSA is Chester & Madison counties. Johnson City MSA is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. Kingsport-Bristol MSA is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. Morristown MSA is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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## U.S. Consumer Price Index June 2006

		Percent	Change
Group	Index	Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	202.9	4.3	0.2
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	198.6	4.5	0.2
South			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	196.3	4.5	0.4
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	193.5	4.8	0.3

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